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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97-1.98, applicant wishes to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. These references may be material to the patentability of the presently pending claims. Copies of the references cited below are enclosed along with a completed Form-1449.

**Patents**

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,681,381.
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,435,640.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,720,535.

**Other**

4. Waterloo Medication Cart Series - Dual-Sided Medication Cart brochure dated prior to May 25, 1999.

5. HON catalog, 310 Series Deep Full Suspension Files, page 147,  
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6. Lista catalog, page 10, dated prior to May 25, 1999.

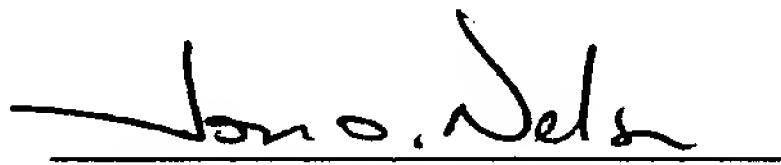
7. Snap-On catalog depicting Roll Cab and Top Chest, pages 26-27, dated  
prior to May 25, 1999.

8. Bott Model R1 catalog and mobile cabinet dated prior to May 25, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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